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**From:** Washburn, Ben  
**Sent:** Wed 12/28/2016 5:52:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Alleged Conflict of Interest Statement

## Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

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**From:** Clever, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:47 AM  
**To:** Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; Brees, Angela <Brees.Angela@epa.gov>; Stoy, Alyse <Stoy.Alyse@epa.gov>; Hague, Mark <Hague.Mark@epa.gov>; Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>; Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Carey, Curtis

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:37 AM

**To:** Washburn, Ben <[washburn.ben@epa.gov](mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov)>; Brees, Angela <[Brees.Angela@epa.gov](mailto:Brees.Angela@epa.gov)>; Clever, Kathleen <[clever.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:clever.kathleen@epa.gov)>; Stoy, Alyse <[Stoy.Alyse@epa.gov](mailto:Stoy.Alyse@epa.gov)>; Hague, Mark <[Hague.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Hague.Mark@epa.gov)>; Peterson, Mary <[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov)>; Chu, Ed <[Chu.Ed@epa.gov](mailto:Chu.Ed@epa.gov)>; Juett, Lynn <[Juett.Lynn@epa.gov](mailto:Juett.Lynn@epa.gov)>

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2016, at 11:20 AM, Washburn, Ben <[washburn.ben@epa.gov](mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov)> wrote:

Can you help with this is the RO?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Dawn Chapman

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

**Date:** December 28, 2016 at 11:18:51 AM CST

**To:** "Washburn, Ben" <[washburn.ben@epa.gov](mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov)>, "Bond, Patrick (McCaskill)" <[Patrick\\_Bond@mccaskill.senate.gov](mailto:Patrick_Bond@mccaskill.senate.gov)>, "Hoskins, Jennifer (Blunt)" <[jennifer\\_hoskins@blunt.senate.gov](mailto:jennifer_hoskins@blunt.senate.gov)>, "Fears, Jordan" <[Jordan.Fears@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jordan.Fears@mail.house.gov)>, "Rust, Erik" <[Erik.Rust@mail.house.gov](mailto:Erik.Rust@mail.house.gov)>, "Hague, Mark" <[Hague.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Hague.Mark@epa.gov)>, "Carey, Curtis" <[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov](mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov)>

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Dr. Carey,

Please send me EPA's protocol for conflict of interest.

Thank you,

Dawn Chapman

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

On Dec 28, 2016 10:36 AM, "Washburn, Ben" <[washburn.ben@epa.gov](mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Dawn,

I know there has been some concern regarding alleged conflict of interest with TetraTech assisting EPA on the radiation screening in Spanish Village. I wanted to share our statement with you on the topic:

*Regarding whether there is a potential conflict of interest, EPA followed its process and exercised due diligence in advance to make a determination that our contractor performing work for the Bridgeton Dust Site Pre-CERCLIS Screening does not have a conflict of interest that would impair its ability to support EPA's sampling effort in Spanish Village. Moreover, EPA experts are performing the work with support from the contractor.*

*EPA collaborated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in developing this focused sampling plan.*

*The agency is conducting an important investigation in the neighborhood and as a public health agency we take the concerns of the community seriously.*

I hope this clears up any concerns you have. Thanks and hope you have a good day!

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